



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.A. Blau et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624
Application No.: 09/582,916 Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe
Title: METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 21, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	98	-	98	= 0 x 9	= 0
Independent Claims	10	-	10	= 0 x 42	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, set to expire on February 21, 2003, be extended by three months, to expire on May 21, 2003. The enclosed check includes the three-month extension fee of \$465.00.

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C. Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The enclosed check includes the submission fee of \$180.00.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 148151 in the amount of \$645.00 to cover the extension of time fee and the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)).

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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